

JUDGE JAMES L. ROBERT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR22-197-JLR
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
v.)	CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND
)	EXTEND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
JESUS RUIZ-HERNANDEZ,)	DEADLINE
)	
Defendant.)	

THE COURT has considered Jesus Ruiz-Hernandez's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

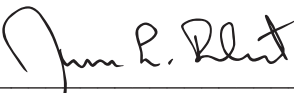
(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

1 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of May 15, 2023,
2 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for Mr. Ruiz-Hernandez the
3 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of
4 the facts set forth above; and

5 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
6 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be
8 continued to October 10, 2023, and that the due date for pretrial motions be extended to
9 August 28, 2023.

10 DONE this 6th day of April 2023.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

14 Presented by:

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16 s/ *Gregory Murphy*

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